

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-06

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O 121350Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7381  
INFO USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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STATE FOR CU/EE - CHUCK SMITH USIA FOR IEU-FORNER

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, RO  
SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR ROMANIAN CONDUCTORS

1. P&C REQUESTED BY ARIA TO TRY TO FACILITATE VISA ISSUANCE  
TO TWO ROMANIAN CONDUCTORS SCHEDULED TO PERFORM US EARLY NEXT  
WEEK.

2. CORNELIA VOINA WILL CONDUCT IN OHIO JAN 16. MUST REPEAT  
MUST DEPART BUCHAREST JAN 13. EMBASSY CANNOT ISSUE VISA WITHOUT  
H-1 FORM APPROVAL. AMERICAN BOOKING AGENT ERNESTO SARAGO,  
INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS ALLIANCE, SPRINGFIELD, VA TEL 703-451 1404  
CALLED ARIA JAN 9 AND SAID THAT H-1 "NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL"  
HAD BEEN SENT BY INS. NO SUCH APPROVAL RECEIVED HERE.

3. SAME SITUATION CONFRONTING ERVIN ACEL, ALSO A CONDUCTOR  
SCHEDULED TO PERFORM IN TUCSON, ARIZ FEB 3. MUST LEAVE  
BUCHAREST BY JAN 20.

4. ARIA MAKES POINT THAT FEW ROMANIAN PERFORMING  
ARTISTS APPEAR IN US. CANCELLATION DUE TO HOLD-UP ON  
VISA WOULD BE VERY UNFORTUNATE, PARTICULARLY SINCE VOINA  
VISA APPLICATION FILED NOV 11, 1977, AND ACEL APPLICATION  
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FILED IN MID-DECEMBER. OBVIOUSLY FAULT LIES WITH AMERICAN  
BOOKING AGENT, BUT EMBASSY ANXIOUS TO SALVAGE PROGRAM IF  
POSSIBLE.

5. REQUEST SMITH CONTACT WASHINGTON, DC OFFICE  
OF INS, 1025 VERMONT AVE, NW, AND ASK THAT NIACT IMMEDIATE  
CABLE BE SENT TO AMEMB BUCHAREST GIVING NUMBER OF

"NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL" FOR BOTH ROMANIAN APPLICANTS.

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